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RE: MUR 6928
Richard John "Rick" Santorum
Patriot Voices PAC
Patriot Voices, Inc.

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On April 3, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Richard John "Rick" Santorum, Patriot Voices PAC and Nadine Maenza in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 5, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: Richard John "Rick" Santorum violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30116(f), 30118(a), and 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.72(a), 100.131(a) and 101.1(a); Patriot Voices PAC and Nadine Maenza in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a); and Patriot Voices Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee

Acting Assistant General Counsel